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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shoei KOBAYASHI, et al.

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INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00
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		TOTAL					\$0.00

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In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2003, please amend the
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.